

In a town in the west of England, and at an inn, where several people were sitting round the fire in a large kitchen, through which there was a passage to other apartments in the house, among the company there was a travelling woman and a tailor. In this inn there was a lodge of free and accepted masons held and it being lodge night, several of the members passed through in their way to the lodge; this introduced observations on the principles of masonry, and the result signs by which masons could be known. The woman said there was not so much mystery as people imagined, for that she could show the mason's sign. "What," said the tailor, "that of the free and accepted?" "Yes," she replied, "and will hold you a half a crown bowl of punch, to be confirmed by any of the members you please to nominate." "Why," said he, "a woman was never admitted, and how is it possible you could procure it?" "No matter for that," she added, "I will readily forfeit if I do not establish the fact." The company urged the tailor to accept the challenge, to which he consented and the bet was deposited.

The woman got up, took the tailor by the collar, "Come," says she, "follow me," which he did, trembling and fearing that he was to undergo some part of the discipline in the making a mason, (the pot being then in the fire,) of which he heard such a dreadful report. She led him into the street, and pointing to the lion and the lamb, asked whose sign it was? he answered, "Mr. Loder's," the name of the innkeeper, "Is he a free-mason?" "Yes," "Then I have shown you the sign of a free and accepted mason." The laugh was so much against the poor tailor for being taken in, that he was with some difficulty he could be prevailed on to partake of the liquor.

Sovereigns of Europe.—On a general glance at the ages of monarchs and ruling princes of the 52 sovereigns of Europe, four are upwards of 70 years old—the King of Sweden 81; the King of Hanover 72; the King of the French 70; the Pope, 70. Above 60—The King of Wurtemberg the Elector of the Hesse Cassel, the Grand Dukes of Hesse Darmstadt, Mecklenburg, Saxe-Altenburg, and Saxe-Weimer. Above 50—The Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Bavaria, Denmark, Belgium, and Holland. Above 40—The Emperor of Russia, the Kings of Prussia, Saxony, and Sardinia, and the Grand Duke of Tuscany. Above 30—The King of Naples. Above 20—Queen Victoria, the Sultan, the King of Greece, the Queen of Portugal, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and the Duke of Nassau. Under 20, but one—the Queen of Spain, who is still a girl, being 13 her last birthday.—*Republic.*

Exportation of women to Virginia.—In 1830—"The enterprising colonists," says Holmes, "being generally destitute of females, Sir Edward Sandys, the treasurer, proposed to the Virginia Company to send over wives for the planters. The proposal was applauded, and ninety girls, 'young and uncorrupt,' were sent over in the ships that arrived this year, and the year following sixty more handsome and well recommended to the company for their virtuous education and demeanor. The price of a wife, at first, was one hundred pounds of tobacco—but, as the number became scarce, the price increased to one hundred and fifty pounds.—*The age.*

Hence, it must be, that the "dear creatures" have taken such a disgust to the "weed" it being the only early commodity that was esteemed equal in value to them. The weight of women averaging from 100 to 150 pounds, and the price fluctuating between those extremes, the current market rates must be ascertained for pound. The worth of the merchandise and the value of the currency has materially changed since then.

The "quid pro quo" has been reversed, as any great belle now-a-days, must herself have £100 "to-back her."

Discharging a Debt.—A debtor in debt, sent to his creditor to let him know that he had a proposal to make which he believed would be for their mutual benefit. The creditor called on him to hear it. "I have been thinking," said the debtor, "that it is a very bad thing to me to bear, and to put you to the expense of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. My being so chargeable to you has given me great uneasiness—for heaven knows what it may do to you in the end, therefore what I would propose is this—you shall let me out of jail, and allow me one dollar a week, and the 25 cents go toward discharging the debt."

Happy as a Queen.—We learn from the papers that her royal highness Queen Victoria, is in great distress, on account of not being able to determine, satisfactorily, where she shall spend the summer. We also learn that many of her Majesty's subjects are similarly affected, on account of not being able to determine satisfactorily, after one scanty meal where they shall get the next.

From the Baltimore Republican.
UNION AND HARMONY—THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.
Union, harmony and concession, have done the work, and we have the inexpressible gratification of proclaiming to our Democratic friends, the nomination of **JAMES K. POLK, OF TENNESSEE,** as the unanimously chosen candidate of the Democracy, by the delegates to the "National Democratic Convention," and we not only respond to his nomination, but do so from the very bottom of our hearts, and shall enlist under his banner with renewed spirit, enthusiasm, and ardent devotion; knowing, as we do, from his long life of public service, and that too in the most trying times, he stood boldly forward, and battled faithfully and manfully in defence of the great PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY. In those days which tried men's firmness—in the battle between the PEOPLE and the MAMMOTH BANK—when the CONSTITUTION of the country and the liberties of the people were fiercely assaulted, and in immediate peril, **JAMES K. POLK,** the nominee of the Democratic National Convention, stood side by side, lending his powerful aid to the illustrious JACKSON. The people viewed his exertions then with approbation, and they will soon give him his reward by conferring upon him the highest honor in their gift. We have only time to say, that the confirmation of Mr. POLK's election by the Convention, was ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNANIMOUS. With such a standard bearer of our principles—the bosom friend of ANDREW JACKSON—we now go forth to battle, and are firmly convinced that under the flag which he unfurls, there will be a rallying of the friends of Democracy in one unbroken, irresistible phalanx—the people will come forth, from city, town and hamlet. In the East, in the West, in the North and in the South, it will cause a CONFIDENCE, ENTHUSIASM, UNION, HARMONY AND VICTORY!

In another column will be found an abstract of the proceedings of the Convention, which remained in session until too late an hour for the reporters to write out in full the many excellent speeches made;—the result is joy enough for one day, and we must defer any longer notice of the proceedings at this time.

We will merely remark, that before the convention adjourned, the news had been transmitted to Washington by Telegraph, and the following response returned, which was announced to the Convention by Gen. HALSEY of New York:

"The Democratic members of Congress to the National Convention assembled at Baltimore, greeting:—**THREE CHEERS FOR JAMES K. POLK, OF TENNESSEE.**"

This was responded to by the Convention in nine heartfelt and vociferous cheers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Convention is now in session. Mr. Wright of New York, has been put in nomination for the Vice Presidency.

LATER.

SILAS WRIGHT, OF NEW YORK, has been unanimously chosen the candidate for the Vice Presidency.

ALL DANGER IS PAST—THE UNION OF THE PARTY SECURED AND VICTORY CERTAIN.

Tennessee Provisions.

THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Attala county and the public generally, that they have permanently established a Tennessee

Provision House and Grocery, in the rooms under this office, and are now daily receiving, and will keep on hand a general supply of all kinds of Family Provisions and Groceries, consisting in part of Bacon, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Whiskey, Brandy, &c., all kinds of wares. They are able to sell cheaper and on more accommodating terms than has ever been offered in this place. They will send loading to any point persons may wish. Purchasers would do well to examine for themselves.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE Co-Partnership, heretofore existing under the firm of Hutchings & Hight, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Those indebted to them are requested to come forward and settle immediately.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, THOMAS B. HIGHT.

June 8, 1844-22-2t

Strayed, from the subscriber near Haysville, Leake co., on Monday last, a black horse, five years old, about sixteen hands high; a brass bell on his neck. Any information of him will be thankfully received.

B. F. MOSS, May 11, 1844-3t

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March 2, 1844-8t

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sub-division	S	T	R
west half of north-west qr	8	9	6
south-west quarter	10	9	6
north-west quarter	17	9	6
west half of south-west qr	17	9	6
east half	18	9	6
east half of south-west qr	18	9	6
whole	19	9	6
west half	20	9	6
west half of south-east qr	20	9	6
north-east quarter	21	9	6
west half	22	9	6
south-east quarter	22	9	6
west half of north-west qr	23	9	6
west half of south-east qr	23	9	6
south-west quarter	23	9	6
north-west quarter	23	9	6
north-east quarter	27	9	6
south-west quarter	27	9	6
north-east quarter	28	9	6
east half of north-west qr	28	9	6
west half of north-east qr	29	9	6
west half of south-east qr	29	9	6
east half of north-east qr	30	9	6
north-east qr of s e qr	30	9	6
north-west quarter	6	10	6
west half of north-west qr	31	10	6
north-west quarter	4	11	6
north half	5	11	6
south half	8	11	6
south-east quarter	18	11	6
south-east quarter	22	11	6
west half of south-east qr	27	11	6
east half of south-west qr	27	11	6
north-west quarter	1	12	6
west half of north-east qr	1	12	6
north-west quarter	28	12	6
south-east quarter	29	12	6
east half of south-west qr	29	12	6
west half of south-west qr	30	12	6
west half of north-west qr	30	12	6
east half	32	12	6
east half of south-west qr	32	12	6
east half of north-west qr	32	12	6
east half of south-east qr	19	9	7
north-west qr of s w qr	2	19	7
east half of south-east qr	12	10	7
east half of north-east qr	15	10	7
west half of north-east qr	10	11	7
east half of north-west qr	10	11	7
east half of south-east qr	10	11	7
south-west quarter	11	11	7
east half of north-west qr	14	11	7
east half of north-east qr	22	11	7
east half of north-west qr	22	11	7
north-west quarter	23	11	7
west half of south-west qr	23	11	7
south-east quarter	31	11	7
south-west quarter	32	11	7
north-east quarter	1	12	7
east half of north-west qr	1	12	7
north-east quarter	6	12	7
east half of south-east qr	10	12	7
south-east quarter	25	12	7
east half of south-west qr	25	12	7
west half	12	9	8
south-east quarter	14	9	8
west half of south-west qr	14	9	8
south-east quarter	17	9	8
whole	20	9	8
west half of south-west qr	17	10	8
north-east quarter	18	10	8
east half of south-east qr	18	10	8
west half of north-east qr	26	10	8
south-east quarter	31	10	8
east half of north-west qr	31	10	8
east half of south-west qr	31	10	8
south half	9	11	8
south-west quarter	10	11	8
north-east qr of s w qr	31	11	8
north-east qr of n w qr	31	11	8
west half	31	12	8
whole	25	10	9
east half of north-east qr	26	10	9
east half of south-east qr	26	10	9
east half	36	10	9
north-west quarter	36	10	9
east half of south-east qr	20	11	9
west half of south-west qr	21	11	9
north-east quarter	32	11	9
north half	33	11	9
south-east quarter	33	11	9

Persons desirous of trading for any of the above mentioned Lands, can do so by calling on **G. W. HARLOW,** Kosciusko, June, 1844 2leop2m

Administratrix's Sale.

BY virtue of an order granted by the Honorable Probate Court of Holmes County, on the first Monday in May, (inst.) I will, as Administratrix of the estate of Chaffin Smith, deceased, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Monday, 17th day of June, next, at the Court House door, in the town of Kosciusko, the following described lands, lying and being in the County of Attala, to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of section No. 28, township 13, north of range 5 east,

Terms—Credit of 12 months—purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sale in the usual hours.

JANE SMITH, Administratrix. May 6, 1844-18-1ds

G. W. HARLOW, Mi., will attend to any business in that line (in Attala) entrusted to his care.

He will act as agent for non-residents in paying taxes in Attala and Leake counties upon the following terms, viz: on all sums not exceeding ten dollars, fifty cents in each case; on all sums over ten dollars, five per cent. on the amount paid.

June 1, 1844 2t2m

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south-east quarter	4	14	5
south-east quarter	8	14	5
east half of south-west qr	8	14	5
south half	10	14	5
east half of north-west qr	10	14	5
west half of north-east qr	10	14	5
north half	17	14	5
north-east quarter	18	14	5
east half of north-west qr	18	14	5
west half	19	14	5
west half of south-east qr	19	14	5
west half of north-east qr	19	14	5
west half of south-west qr	26	13	6
east half of south-east qr	27	13	6
south-east quarter	28	13	6
west half of north-west qr	35	13	6
west half of south-west qr	20	14	6
west half of north-west qr	22	14	6
west half of north-west qr	5	15	6
west half of north-west qr	6	15	6
east half of north-east qr	1	16	6
west half of north-east qr	8	16	6
west half of south-east qr	8	16	6
east half of north-west qr	8	16	6
east half of north-east qr	25	16	6
south-west quarter	26	16	6
north-west qr of s w qr	4	14	7
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west half of north-east qr	8	15	8
west half of south-east qr	8	15	8
east half of north-west qr	8	15	8
south half	1	13	9
east half of south-east qr	2	13	9
south-west quarter	4	13	9
west half of south-east qr	4	13	9
south half	5	13	9
east half of north-east qr	7	13	9
north half	8	13	9
south-east quarter	8	13	9
east half of south-west qr	8	13	9
west half	9	13	9
west half of north-east qr	9	13	9
west half of south-east qr	9	13	9
north-west quarter	11	13	9
north half	12	13	9
south-west quarter	17	13	9
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west half of south-east qr	17	13	9
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The New Mirror, OF Literature & the Fine Arts.

EDITED BY G. F. MORRIS AND H. P. WILLIS.

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GOOD as the Mirror has hitherto been (good enough to prosper) we have edited it as the Israelites built the walls of Jerusalem—with the best hand otherwise employed. The beginnings of all enterprises are difficult—more especially beginnings without capital—and the attention of one editor has been occupied with the management of the machinery now in regular operation, while the other, till the concern should be prosperous, was compelled to labor diligently for other publications. One by one (to change the figure) these hindering barnacles have been washed off our keel by going more rapidly ahead, and, with the beginning of the third volume, BOTH EDITORS will be ENTIRELY AND EXCLUSIVELY devoted to the MIRROR,—equal to setting studding sails a-low and a-loft with the wind dead aft, full and steady. Of course she will now go along with a boue in her mouth—as they say of a craft with the foam on her cut-water.

We live in the middle of this somewhat inhabited island of Manhattan, and see most that is worth seeing, and hear most that is worth hearing. After the newspapers have had their pick of the news, we have a trick of making a spicy hash of the remainder, (gleaning many a choice bit, by the way, which had been overlooked or slighted,) and we undertake, hereby, to keep the readers of the Mirror up to the times. Everybody reads newspapers and gets the outline of the world's going round—but we shall do just what the newspapers leave undone—fill up the outline—tell you 'some more,' (as the children say)—put in the light and shadows of the picture done by newspapers in the rough. It is what we have tried to do in our 'Letters to the National Intelligencer,' and as our brother editors seem to think we have succeeded, we will, (as we discontinue that correspondence in April) in rather a more dashing and lighter vein, resume the metropolitan sketches in the Mirror.

A secret in your ear dear reader—By selling the plate of each number for half what it is worth you get the reading for nothing! Each plate is worth a shilling to put in an album—and the whole Mirror costs but sixpence! So it is, in fact, for nothing that you get sixteen pages of the best literature that we can procure for you, including descriptions of things about town that are seldomest described and best worth describing.—Of course we can only afford this by very small profits on a very large circulation, and ten thousand subscribers are but the turn of the tide. The next ten thousand (into which we are now feeling our way) will be the first move of the rising tide that overruns into our pockets.

We keep an eye in the back of our head to see if any body is likely to overtake us (and to try their trick before they come alongside,) and we keep a look out on both sides (from the silent balconies of our imagination) for any stray breezes of novelty for which it is possible to trim sail. And to show you our hand a little—we have begged, (like Eolus,) a breeze or two which we shall receive awhile for competition. If nothing overhauls us, we shall try our speed by and by, with sky-scrapers and all—just to amuse the reader, and show our regard for his respectable sixpence.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Leake County Sct.

Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1844, Tuesday 2d day of Term and 2d day of month

U. R. Bobbitt, } THIS cause be-

Pearce & Cowley, } it appearing from the affidavit of the complainant, that the defendants in said Bill named are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and upon application of complainants solicitor, it is ordered that publication be made once a week, for two months successively, in the Jeffersonian Democrat or the Pacificator newspapers, published in the town of Kosciusko,